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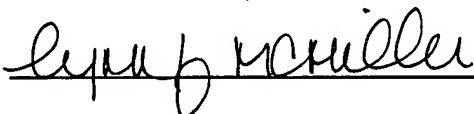
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: